the Government of Gujarat for Family Welfare Programme during 1993-94, whereas the State Government have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 5944.38 lakhs. State Government has further asked for the release of Rs. 1772.07 lakhs as additional assistance. As the Accounts are settled with the State Governments on the basis of the Audited Statements of expenditure, the additional amount, if any, due to the State Government will income payable upon receipt of the audited statements for 1993-94 which is awaited.

Trade of vital human organs

641. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports of increasing instances of trade of kidneys and other vital human organs to recepients abroad; if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the nexus between the brokers, doctors and donors in this trade; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the provisions of new Act on organ transplants, the activities in this regard have become clandestine; if so, what remedial measures are proposed to be taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No such information is available with the Government.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

Strike by resident doctors of AIIMS

642. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that resident doctors in AIIMS were on strike in the second and third weeks of February, 1995; if so, what are the details of their demands and the extent to which their demands were conceded;

(b) how many strikes have been taken place in AIIMS during the last three years, indicating the number of Mandays lost, year-wise;

(c) whether Government have ever examined the issue of strict implementation of the Essential Services Maintenance Act on health services, in order to put a strong check on such frequent strikes which cause lot of problems to general public; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons for extending leniency to demands of striking health services employees, time and again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Resident Doctors Association is demanding withdrawal of termination order of a Sr. Resident Dotor doing M.Ch. course in Neuro-surgery which is not acceptable to the Institute and the Government.

(b) There have been no strikes by the doctors, nurses and other staff during the last three years except agitation/ dharna by the nurses.

(c) and (d) The Government is making all out efforts to normalise the situation.